

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, at line 29 as shown below:

In a first aspect, the present invention achieves these objects by providing a flush toilet that uses a prescribed amount of cleansing water stored in a cleansing water tank to cleanse the toilet and discharge waste, the flush toilet comprising: a bowl having a bowl-shaped waste receiving surface, a rim constituting an upper edge portion whose inner surface overhangs inward and a shelf formed between the rim and the waste receiving surface; a drainage channel whose inlet is connected to the bottom of the bowl for discharging waste ~~by a siphoning action~~; a first water spouting section for spouting cleansing water onto the shelf of the bowl to form a vortex; a second water spouting section for spouting cleansing water onto shelf of the bowl in the same direction as the swirling direction of the vortex; a first water channel for supplying cleansing water from the cleansing water tank to the first water spouting section; and a second water channel for supplying cleansing water from the cleansing water tank to the second water spouting section.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5, at line 23 as shown below:

Owing to the provision of two water spouting sections, the swirl distance of the cleansing water spouted from each water spouting section becomes short to promote cleansing, so that the vortex of cleansing water can extend thoroughly to reach the extremities and thoroughly cleanse the bowl (bowl surface) even if the tank waterhead is low. The first water spouting section and second water spouting section spout cleansing water onto the shelf of the bowl to form a single vortex. A vortex is therefore formed in the direction of the drainage channel inlet that better gathers waste in the bowl than in the case of forming two vortices, whereby the waste can be effectively carried to the drainage channel to be more efficiently discharged out of the toilet ~~by the siphon effect~~.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 9, at lines 27-28 as shown below:

In a second aspect, the present invention provides a flush toilet that uses cleansing water supplied from a service water pipe to cleanse the toilet and discharge waste, the flush toilet comprising: a bowl having a bowl-shaped waste receiving surface, a rim constituting an upper edge portion whose inner surface overhangs inward and a shelf formed between the rim and the waste receiving surface; a drainage channel whose inlet is connected to the bottom of the bowl for discharging waste ~~by a siphoning action~~; a first water spouting section for spouting cleansing water onto the shelf of the bowl to form a vortex; a second water spouting section for spouting cleansing water onto shelf of the bowl in the same direction as the swirling direction of the vortex; a first water channel for supplying cleansing water from the service water pipe to the first water spouting section; and a second water channel for supplying cleansing water from the service water pipe to the second water spouting section, the second water channel making a U-turn to communicate with the second water spouting section.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 10, at lines 11-12 as shown below:

Like the flush toilet according to the first aspect of the present invention, the flush toilet of the structure according to this aspect of the present invention also enables easy cleaning so that the toilet can be constantly maintained in a sanitary condition and further enables the vortex of cleansing water to extend thoroughly to reach the extremities ~~and the siphon effect to be enhanced~~ even if the pressure of the service water is low.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 11, at line 9 as shown below:

In a third aspect, the present invention provides a flush toilet that uses cleansing water stored in a cleansing water tank and cleansing water supplied from a service water pipe to cleanse the toilet and discharge waste, the flush toilet comprising: a bowl having a bowl-shaped waste receiving surface, a rim constituting an upper edge portion whose inner surface overhangs inward and a shelf formed between the rim and the waste receiving surface;

a drainage channel whose inlet is connected to the bottom of the bowl for discharging waste ~~by a siphoning action~~; a jet hole section arranged to spout cleansing water supplied from the cleansing water tank toward the inlet of the drainage channel; a first water spouting section for spouting cleansing water supplied from the service water pipe onto the shelf of the bowl to form a vortex; a second water spouting section for spouting cleansing water supplied from the service water pipe onto shelf of the bowl in the same direction as the swirling direction of the vortex; a first water channel for supplying cleansing water from the service water pipe to the first water spouting section; and a second water channel for supplying cleansing water from the service water pipe to the second water spouting section.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 11 which continues on to page 12 at line 6, as shown below:

This aspect of the present invention provides a hybrid flush toilet in which the first and second water spouting sections are supplied with cleansing water from a service water pipe and the jet hole section is supplied with cleansing water from a cleansing water tank. Like the flush toilets according to the first and second aspects of the present invention, the flush toilet of the structure according to this aspect of the present invention also enables easy cleaning so that the toilet can be constantly maintained in a sanitary condition and further enables the vortex of cleansing water to extend thoroughly to reach the extremities, thereby ensuring thorough cleansing of the bowl (bowl surface) even if the pressure of the service water is low. In addition, the first water spouting section and second water spouting section spout cleansing water onto the shelf of the bowl to form a single vortex. A vortex is therefore formed in the direction of the drainage channel inlet that better gathers waste in the bowl to the central region of the vortex than in the case of forming two vortices, whereby the waste can be effectively carried to the drainage channel to be more efficiently discharged out of the toilet ~~by the siphon effect~~.